

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
)	Customer No.: 37003
Hilde Grude Borgos)	
)	Confirmation No. 7440
Application No: 10/820,302)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: April 8, 2004)	
)	Examiner: Hughes, Scott A.
Title: EXTREMA CLASSIFICATION)	
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)	Docket N°: 60.1531

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January 9, 2007
Date

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of October 10, 2006, applicant submits the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and the passage of claims 1-21 to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.